

DESCRIPTION OF TRAILS

- 1. MODERATE — 1 mile. A relatively short trail leading from the Youth Tent campground into a ravine and gradually ascending into wooded areas and grassy plateaus. This trail returns to the Youth Tent area, past one of the larger pecan trees in the state of Indiana.
- 2. MODERATE — 1.5 miles. Leads from the modern campground on grassy slopes between wooded areas, descending through a meadow area to a small stream; meanders on an old country road next to a fast-flowing brook. There are some steep hills in certain places. Returns to the entrance of the modern campground.
- 3. MODERATE — 1 mile. Begins at the Poplar Grove picnic area and continues past the water tower. The trail over-looks a small stream and eventually crosses it. Returns to the picnic area after ascending a steep hill.
- 4. MODERATE — 2.5 miles. A fairly long trail with steep hills, winds through natural forests descending into ravines across two streams. The trail joins three picnic areas, any of which may be used as a starting point. It also follows a short section of trail #1.
- 5. EASY — .75 mile. Beginning near the campground gatehouse this trail crosses the dam on a small wildlife pond and returns to the campground. This is a good trail for observing waterfowl and white tail deer.
- 6. EASY — .75 mile. Three-fourths of a mile, easy trail. Begins and ends at Cherry Hill picnic area.


River Walk — .25 mile. This illuminated walk follows the Wabash River from picnic area to boat ramp.

PLEASE STAY ON MARKED TRAILS!

Please let wild animals remain wild. Feeding deer is prohibited. Feeding of all wild animals can result in harm to both animals and people. Animals who depend on handouts have become a nuisance to park visitors and danger to themselves. Please lock up all food and coolers inside cars or campers. Roll car windows up tightly.

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

BIKE TRAILS — Approximately 3 miles of trail connecting campground and swimming pool. One mile runs through woodland and the remaining two miles run adjacent to roadway.

 **CAMPING** — 200 electrical sites; 20 sites have 50 amp service and the remaining 30 amp. Five modern confort stations available with one heated during winter months. Occupancy limited to two (2) weeks. Most sites will accommodate trailer or tents. Six ADA accessible sites are available. No individual water or sewer hook-ups at sites. Dump station located near entrance and water throughout campground. Pay phone. Youth tenth camping available in designated campgrounds only. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

FAMILY CABIN — 11 modern cabins, including 2 ADA accessible. Air conditioning and electric heat. Wood stove available from November to April. Outdoor charcoal grill. Occupancy limited to two weeks. No pets allowed! Cabins are closed Monday after New Years until the third Friday in March. Cabin reservations are available through the Central Reservation System. You must be 21 years of age and reserve with a credit card.

FISHING — Two wildlife ponds are located along Trail 5. Also the Wabash River picnic area offers excellent opportunity for fishing. State license required.

HIKING — Eight miles of easy to moderate hiking trails. No bicycles or vehicles of any kind permitted on hiking trails.

HORSE TRAIL — Three and a half miles of horse trail. Day use ONLY.

INTERPRETIVE NATURALIST SERVICE — Available from mid-May through August. Hikes, Junior Naturalist and Hoosier Ecologist programs, plus evening activities. Program schedules are available on the website at www.IN.gov/dnr/parklake/interpretiveservices/ or at gatehouse and park office.

PICNIC AREAS — Six picnic area and five shelter house. Picnic tables, grills, modern restrooms, playground equipment, and playfield. Seasonal restrooms. Poplar Grove contains paved ADA accessible pathways throughout picnic area. Reservations are available for shelters through the Central Reservation System.

THIS IS YOUR PARK

All visitors are expected to observe the following rules which are designed to fulfill the purpose for which state parks were established, namely, to preserve a primitive landscape in its natural condition for the use and enjoyment of the people.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Do not injure or damage any structure, rock, tree, flower, bird or wild animal within the Park. Do NOT gather limbs, brush or trees (either dead or alive) for firewood! It MUST be allowed to remain to rebuild the natural humus.
- Any firearm, BB gun, air gun, CO₂ gun, bow and arrow, or spear gun in possession in a state park must be unloaded or un-nocked and stored in a case or locked within a vehicle except when participating in an activity authorized by written permit.
- Dogs and cats must be kept on a leash no longer than six feet and attended at all times.
- There shall be no vending or advertising without permission of the Department of Natural Resources.
- Camping is permitted only in the campground. Youth groups must be under adult supervision.
- Fires shall be built only in places provided.
- Please comply with the Carry In/Carry Out trash policy in all day use areas. Overnight guests must put waste in receptacles provided for that purpose.
- Motorists will observe speed limits as posted, and park in designated areas.
- Swimming in the Wabash River is prohibited. Take no risks!
- Drinking water should be taken only from pumps, hydrants or fountains provided for that purpose. This water is tested regularly for purity.
- Report lost or found articles to the park office.
- All motorized vehicles must remain on paved roadway. Snowmobiles are prohibited.
- Use of metal detectors prohibited.
- Park closes from 11:00 PM until 7:00 AM, and no one is allowed in the park, except for guests using overnight facilities between these hours.

For a complete list of rules and regulations inquire at park office.

SWIMMING — An Olympic-size pool is open from the Saturday before Memorial Day and no later than Labor Day. Coin-operated lockers. 110 foot long waterslide. Pay phone. (Conditions may require closing pool prior to Labor Day.) Swimming prohibited in Wabash River.

CENTRAL RESERVATION SYSTEMS

Reservations for all types of camping, family cabins, and shelters at state parks, reservoirs and forests can be made by going online or use the toll free number.

www.camp.IN.gov
1-866-6campIN
(1-866-622-6746)



Reservations for the Indiana State Park Inns and Inn-operated cabins can be made by going online or use the toll free number.

www.indianainns.com
1-877-lodges1
(1-877-563-4371)



Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your park clean and beautiful for others to enjoy!

FOR MORE PARK INFORMATION

Write: Harmonie State Park
3451 Harmonie State Park Road
New Harmony, Indiana 47631
Call: 812-682-4821
Cabin Reservations: 1-866-622-6746
DNR
Indiana Department of Natural Resources
www.IN.gov/dnr


SPECIAL NOTE

Receipts from admission and service charges are used to help defray the operation and maintenance costs of the park. List of fees available in the park office.

The Programs, services, facilities, and activities of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources are available to everyone. DNR prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility as described above, or if you desire further information please write to: Department of Natural Resources, Executive Office, 402 W. Washington St., Rm. W256, Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317) 232-4020.

INDIANA

HARMONIE
STATE PARK



Harmonie State Park is located approximately 25 miles northwest of Evansville, and 4 miles south of New Harmony in Posey County, Indiana. The topography varies from flat flood plains along the Wabash River to rolling hills in the camping areas.
The facilities at Harmonie rank among the best in the state. Eight picnic areas, some of which have shelter houses, playground equipment, and running water are located in scenic areas throughout the park. The Wabash River picnic area gives the visitor a chance to view the Wabash at its finest. The camping facilities include a 200 site family campground with electrical hook-ups and modern restrooms, as well as a youth group area in a more primitive setting. The olympic size swimming pool is the most popular spot for the young at heart, while nature enthusiasts enjoy the summer Naturalist programs and hiking trails.

The unique efforts of two communal living experiments in the nearby town of New Harmony give the overnight visitor a chance to visit Historic New Harmony which retains some of the colorful history for public interest. These utopian experiments originated in New Harmony in the 1800's. (The Harmonists of the Rappite Community 1814-1824 and the Owen Community 1824-1826).

Immigrants from Württemberg, Germany, led by Father George Rapp, settled here to escape religious oppression. Expecting the second coming of Christ this group lived simply, working the land. In 1824 Father Rapp sold the town to Robert Owen, who was an industrialist and reformer from New Lanark, Scotland.

Owen's dream was to establish a new moral world through education by developing the sense of reason rather than education or factual knowledge. From this community emerged the first free public school, equal education for boys and girls, the first free public library, and the first kindergarten in America.

The combination of a small interesting town, beautiful scenery, friendly atmosphere, and exciting recreation areas make this an ideal place for a Sunday drive, weekend outing or a long vacation. You are always welcome!



INDIANA JEWEL
State Campground

FOR VALUE MINDED CAMPERS!

Harmonie State Park has been identified as an "INDIANA JEWEL" state campground. As a result you will find lower prices for campsites all season here.